

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – JANUARY 6TH 2013

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS AT 611 MANNING AVE:
MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

10 AM – 12 NOON

1 PM – 3.30 PM

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR INTERNAL WORK ON
WEDNESDAY AND THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY.

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VENERDÌ

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NOTA BENE – L'UFFICIO SARA' CHIUSO DI MERCOLEDÌ, SABATO E
DOMENICA

FHC & CONFIRMATION REMINDER

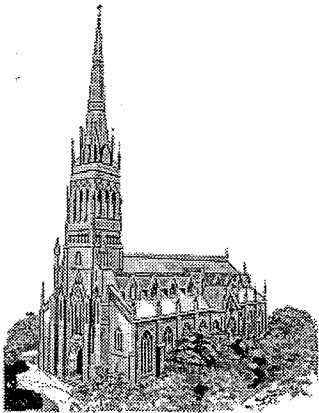
Parents and children for **First Confession** and **First Holy Communion** are reminded to attend **ONE** of these two dates:

Today Sunday January 6th at 10:30 am **OR**
Saturday January 12th at 4 pm

Parents and **Confirmation** Candidates are also reminded to attend **ONE** of the following dates for their up second meeting.

Sunday January 20th at 10:30 am **OR**
Saturday January 26th at 4 pm

GUIDED TOURS - ST MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL



When was the last time you were at our Catholic Cathedral? Have you ever taken a **guided tour** with one of our volunteers to **learn more about the Cathedral's history and architecture?** Join us on **Sunday afternoons at 1 pm**, after the noon Mass, for 30 minutes (maximum 20 people per tour.)

School groups and other parish-related groups are invited to call and book a time for a tour during the week. All grades are

welcome and the tour will be suited to your age and interests.

For more information or to book a tour, contact Larkin Timney at 416-364-0234, ext. 221 or cathedral@st-mc.com

FRANCISCAN "COME AND SEE"

The Franciscan Vocation Office will hold a retreat day for single Catholic men **between the ages of 18-38** discerning a possible **vocation to priestly and/or religious life**. The retreat will take place January 19, 2013 at the Newman Centre at University of Toronto (89 St. George St.). There is no charge for the retreat. Contact Associate Vocation Director Fr. **Alvin** at fralarvin@icprovince.org for more info.



CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2013 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call **Liturgical Publications** at 905-624-4422.

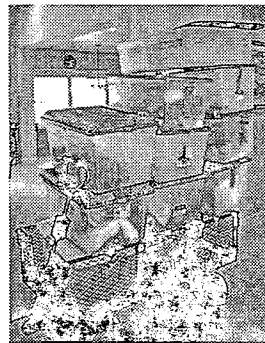
BOOKINGS FOR 2014 WEDDINGS

We are now accepting (and receiving) bookings for weddings to be held in the year 2014. It is always advisable to contact the parish office at the earliest opportunity in order to reserve your scheduled date.

The Archdiocese of Toronto requires you to **contact your priest at least one year in advance of your marriage**.

HELP NEEDED

CHRISTMAS DISMANTLE AND PACKING



We thank all the volunteers and parishioners for the wonderful job of decorating and preparing our beautiful Church for the Christmas Season. We all take pride and joy in having our "Spiritual Home" to look its best. Volunteers are now needed for 2 to 3 hours to **take down and pack the Christmas decorations for storage**. Volunteers are asked to meet on **Saturday, January 12th at 11 AM** in the church in front of the altar.

DISCOVER THE RICHNESS OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

The Archdiocese offers a variety of sessions designed to help parishioners "**understand our Catholic faith a little more clearly and to live a little more eagerly**".

Some of the programmes being offered could be very helpful to some of our ministers in the parish, and to those who might be considering offering their services to the community that worships at St Francis of Assisi Parish. Call: 416-934-3400 x523 to request a listing of programmes available, or go to:

<http://www.archtoronto.org/discipleship/formationwinter2013.htm>



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

The Ministry of Hospitality: Called to Serve (Ushers and Greeters)

This workshop will be offered at St Patrick's Parish (McCaul and Dundas) on Monday March 4th from 7-9 pm.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: The Gracious Gift of God's Presence

This workshop will be offered at St Patrick's Parish (McCaul and Dundas) on Monday March 11th from 7-9 pm

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their contributions to the parish over these past few weeks. Those who used the special Christmas envelopes contributed a total of \$10,545.50 to the parish.

As we begin the New Year 2013, we ask you to consider how it is that you support St Francis of Assisi Parish. Some people take the "cinema attitude" – they drop in their contribution only if they come to Mass. This is similar to buying a ticket when going to see a show. Our parish is not a business. It is a community of believers. We depend on contributions to pay for all the expenses of the parish – when our parishioners are present and even when they are visiting elsewhere on a particular Sunday.

We cannot help mentioning the good example we see from many of our shut-ins who continue to send in their envelopes, insisting that this is another way of keeping up their contact with our parish family.

Vi ringraziamo per la vostra generosità in questi giorni del Santo Natale. I contributi nelle buste apposite per Natale erano di \$10,545.50. Siamo certi che il Signore vi premierà per tutto ciò che offrite a lui.

TORONTO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WELCOME KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



The Toronto Catholic District School Board welcomes families with kindergarten-aged children to register for the Sept 2013 school year beginning Tuesday, Jan 8, 2013. Your local Catholic school will be

offering one evening of extended registration hours during the week of Jan 14th, 2013. Please contact your local school for this date. St Francis of Assisi School – 416 395 5206 and St Luke School - 416 393 5347.

The TCDSB is proud to provide a wide range of programs and services to students in 201 publicly-funded Catholic schools from kindergarten to grade 12.

For registration information, please call 416-222-8282, ext. 5314

GOSPEL OF LUKE TO BE STUDIED AT THE PAULIST CENTRE

On Thurs Jan 10, The Paulist Centre at Bathurst and Bloor Streets will begin an eight-week programme exploring the Gospel of St. Luke. This is the gospel to be read at weekend Masses in all Catholic churches during 2013. The class will explore: Who was St. Luke? For whom was he writing? What is the heart of his message – for the people of his own time and for us today?



There is no charge for this course and no need to sign up in advance. All are welcome to attend at 7 PM on Thursday evening, January 10, and the following seven weeks for this exciting journey into the message of this powerful gospel writer.

For more information contact the Paulist Centre at 416-534-2326 or www.paulistcentretoronto.ca.

MASS SCHEDULE January 5th to January 13th 2013

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5TH ST. JOHN NEUMAN, BISHOP

5:00 PM Pro Populo

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6TH THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00 AM Nazareno Carnevale;
Teresa e Matteo Ceddia;
Raffaele Macri; Stephanie Simone;
Rosa Verdò e Famiglia

11:30 AM Elisabetta e Francesco Gagliardi

MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH ST. RAYMOND OF PENAFORT, PRIEST & ST. CHARLES OF SEZZI, FRIAR RELIGIOUS

8:00 AM All Souls

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8TH

8:00 AM All Souls

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9TH

8:00 AM All Souls

7:00 PM Celeste Di Rollo

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10TH

8:00 AM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11TH ST THOMAS OF CORA, FRIAR PRIEST

8:00 AM Domenico e Vittoria Bellissimo

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH ST MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS, VIRGIN

5:00 PM Pro Populo

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13TH FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9:00 AM Filomena e Famiglia Prioriello;
Marianna Pileggi;
Donato Vito;
Stephanie Simone;
Anna Maria Bellissimo

11:30 AM Fr. Aloysius G. Rego S.J.